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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1902.

Some Facts That are Understood.

The Boston Herald is very indignant with Gov McKinley for attributing whatever revival in business has occurred in the past year to the election of a Republican House of Representatives last fall. It says the statement is not true and adds that everyone "knows that the Republican victory cannot possibly operate any effects in legislation for two years at least." Of course the Herald knows better, but the poor dear cuckoo-brain that was obliged to fall back upon the "Joe Liver" concern for alleged proof of the benefits of free wool is ready to catch at any expedient that can be used to deceive the people. There are more ways than one by which a party can operate so as to effect legislation.

The chief aim of the people in the election last fall was to place a more effective Republican majority in the House so as to guard against any more Democratic legislation. They had seen the fruits of the Democratic rule upon the country in the depression of business, the reduction of wages, the dissipation of the Treasury surplus and in the enormous deficit that has followed as the natural result of the stupidity of that party. They also had the threat contained in the letters of President Cleveland to Chairman Wilson and Congressmen Coughlin and others, that while the so-called tariff reformers were discussing with the law as it had passed Congress, because it was an abandonment of Democratic principles inasmuch as it did not carry the pledges of the party to carry the work of destruction to completion, it still afforded "vantage ground" out of which would grow additional and more aggressive efforts in the same direction.

With these facts intelligently impressed upon their minds the people went into the last election and administered a rebuke to the kind of which no party in this country before. They knew that a Republican House could not legislate, and they also knew that it would and would prevent further Democratic mischief of which they already had a surfeit, and when the Republic was in a victory, in that election became a secured fact the business of the country, that the relief which has manifested itself as a partial restoration of confidence. There are some facts so clearly established that it is beyond the power of Democratic propagandists to weaken them. One is that the era of business depression ended from the success of the Democratic party in 1892. Another is that whatever revival has occurred is dated from the election of a Republican House of Representatives in 1901.

The people understand both of these facts and will complete the work of restoring the Republican party to full control of the government. It is the knowledge of this condition that led the Herald to advise President Cleveland not to push the third term issue because the chances of his election were not sufficiently encouraging to "invite the risk."

Our Farm Imports from Canada.

The American farmers are beginning to look with great anxiety about the Canadian border, as they find that our imports of Canadian farm products are increasing. From an official report just issued by the State Department at Washington, we learn that the following table shows our imports of Canadian farm products received from the year 1900 and the March 31st ending March 31, 1902.

Year	Value
1900	\$1,000,000
1901	\$1,500,000
1902	\$2,000,000

The total of these imports exceeds a million and a half of dollars for three months, or at the rate of \$6,250,000 a year. It is clear that Canadian farmers are coming in competition with the products of American farmers in every principal article that our farmers can furnish for the home market. The largest imports were of wool, next coming hay, beans, hides and skins, horses, eggs, potatoes, lead tobacco, hay and straw, seeds, sheep and lambs, apples, onions and turnips and poultry.

When the American farmers begin to supply the Canadian towns along the border with the Canadian farm products, then the American farmers who used to look to these home markets for an outlet for their products must look elsewhere and go further south, paying more freight before they can sell their goods, and also coming in competition with other farmers and naturally depressing the value of farm stuff everywhere through a glut in the market. Later in the year the exports were undoubtedly larger. Give the home market to the American farmer.

Mr. Farquhar's position on this question is forcibly sustained by an article in the September 10th *American Review* on the "Trend of National Progress," written by a professor of Cornell University in discussing this subject in its relation to the rise in wages in this country the article says "In a few years more the wage paid on the average per individual worker, will be as great as to-day supports the average well-to-do family. This means that the distribution of wealth is continually coming to be more and more equalized, and that the average day laborer and the workman of every grade will continually profit more and more, and will gain constantly a larger and larger share of this distribution. Wealth will be more and more equally distributed, just as long as present social and economic conditions are maintained in a wholesome and unimpeded state. The working people of the United States are rapidly taking possession of its wealth as they have always held possession of its policy and of its legislation. In fact, while we may be at present a nation of slaves, as we boast of an occasional giant stalk of corn or wheat straw, it is the people, as a whole, and the average working citizen of whom we must think as the makers of the nation and the centers of its wealth. It is the average citizen who less who possesses that wealth and who directs the progress of the nation."

The agreement of a large and successful manufacturer like Mr. Farquhar is a valuable proof of the wisdom of the constantly increasing share of the workingman in the products of labor is a striking proof of how widely this truth is recognized. But this tendency is not increased by strikes, by the spread of socialist ideas among workmen or by encouraging a feeling of alienation between the employer and the employee. It is rather, as Mr. Farquhar shows, by industry, economy, co-operation and the growing skill and intelligence of the workman and the exercise of a broad and liberal spirit on the part of the capitalist that this wider distribution of wealth is being accomplished. As it is necessary only to understand the situation for the workingman, he is assured that he is getting a constantly larger share of the products of his labor, such a presentation as Mr. Farquhar makes of the situation in his Labor Day speech will be sure to accomplish much good.

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